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Tender

## **The Supply of TETRA Based Device to Device Remote Speaker Microphone (RSM) for use with LTE Handheld Mobile Devices on the Emergency Services Network (ESN)**

ESMCP Commercial Team (Handheld Project)

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI - LONDON

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-emergency-services-mobile-communications-programme>

Buyer's address

<https://esn.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://esn.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://esn.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Fire and Rescue Services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

The Supply of TETRA Based Device to Device Remote Speaker Microphone (RSM) for use with LTE Handheld Mobile Devices on the Emergency Services Network (ESN)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Authority is undertaking a tender to appoint suitably capable and experienced providers of TETRA Based Device to Device Remote Speaker Microphones. This Procurement is to establish Framework Agreement(s) for the provision of the TETRA Based Device to Device Remote Speaker Microphone (RSM) and Accessories with LTE Handheld Mobile Devices on the Emergency Services Network (ESN). The Framework Agreement(s) will comprise of up to three (3) Suppliers that will provide the TETRA D2D RSMs and Accessories to the Authority and User Organisations under the terms of the Framework Agreement(s). Further information on the conditions and procurement process are detailed within the ITT documents.

The Authority user requirements call for a 'device-to-device' (RSM/D2D) mode of operation for local communication without reliance on the network. In normal operation the RSM/D2D Device acts as a RSM coupled to the ESN LTE Device.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £80,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 32250000 - Mobile telephones
- 32260000 - Data-transmission equipment
- 32344210 - Radio equipment
- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies
- 32510000 - Wireless telecommunications system
- 32522000 - Telecommunications equipment
- 32581000 - Data-communications equipment
- 50312310 - Maintenance of data network equipment
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON

Main site or place of performance

London

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £80,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial Term may be extended by up to a further 12 months beyond the Initial Framework Term in accordance with the terms and conditions.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 3

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 009-015731](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

26 February 2021

Local time

2:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

26 February 2021

Local time

2:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Expressions of Interest to participate in this procurement should be made by e-mailing [ESMCPSupplier@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:ESMCPSupplier@homeoffice.gov.uk).

Following receipt of an Expression of Interest the Authority will send the Contract Letting Participation Agreement (CLPA); Ethical Walls Agreement (EWA) and Security Aspects Letter (SAL) to the supplier to complete and return to the same e-mail address. The procurement documentation will be provided through the Portal and response through the portal is a mandatory requirement for submission.

Once the CLPA, EWA and SAL have been returned and verified by the Authority, the supplier will be provided with access to the ESN Handheld Devices forum on the Bravo e-Sourcing Portal. See the following guidance with regard to accessing the Bravo system.

Bravo Registration: Registering for the Bravo system is only required once.

Economic operators will then be able to browse to the eSourcing portal and complete the following:

a) Click the -click here to register- link.

- b) Accept the terms and conditions and click -continue-.
- c) Enter your business and user details.
- d) Note the username you use and click -save- when complete.
- e) You will then receive an e-mail with your unique password.

Access to the ITT documentation:

- a) Login to the eSourcing portal with your unique username and password.
- b) Click on the -PQQs open to all suppliers- link.
- c) Click on the relevant titled item.
- d) Click the -express interest- button in the -actions- box on the left hand side of the page (this will move the ITT into the economic operators -my PQQ- box). This is a secure area for projects only.
- e) The ITT documents will be provided in Bravo, which, as detailed above is only accessible if the CLPA, EWA and SAL have been completed, returned and verified.
- f) Download the documents relating to the ITT to access.

Click on the bold and underlined filename. Select -save- and store on your PC.

Responding to the ITT:

- a) Economic operators will then be able to use the messages functions to communicate with ESMCP and seek any clarifications that may be required.
- b) Please note the deadline for completion of the tender, this is a precise time and the eSourcing portal will reject the economic operators submission if it is submitted after this time.

For further assistance contact the Bravo Solution helpdesk which is available Monday to Friday (0800 to 1800) GMT on:

- a) email [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk) or
- b) telephone +44 800 368 4850.

#### **VI.4) Procedures for review**



#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Secretary of State for the Home Department

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